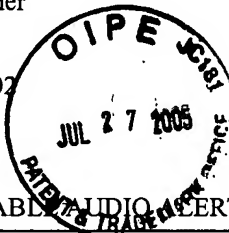


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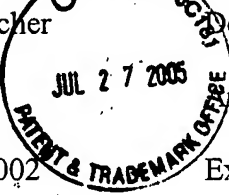
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2005, the Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks. The Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment and the remarks contained herein address all points raised in the Office Action and place the instant patent application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.